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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Luca GIACOMINI  
Appl. No.: 09/980,830 Conf.: 8792  
Filed: March 25, 2002 Group: 2834  
Title: VALVE ACTUATOR FOR WATER HEATING/COOLING  
AND SANITARY SYSTEMS Examiner: J. Jones

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.